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BRISTOL, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1943

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Fair and not quite so cold today
and tonight. Friday partly cloudy
and not quite so cold.

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INVASION COAST OF FRANCE SEVERELY BATTERED BY DAYLIGHT, FOLLOWING UP NIGHT SATURATION RAIDS ON BERLIN

**Bomb-Weary Nazi Capital Offers But Weak Resistance
To the 2,000 Tons of Block-Buster Bombs Which
Cause Huge Conflagrations — Mosquito Bombers
Attack Targets in Central and Western Sections.**

LONDON, Dec. 30 — (INS)—Allied heavy bombers and fighter-bombers severely battered the invasion coast of France by daylight today to follow up a new night saturation raid by British bombers on Berlin and assaults on other targets in the Reich.

Simultaneously, flights of American heavy bombers and their escorting squadrons of RAF fighters blasted objectives in southwestern Germany in an early-morning assault.

The bomb-weary Nazi capital offered but weak resistance to the 2,000 tons of block-buster bombs which caused huge conflagrations in the RAF's night raid. Reports from Stockholm indicated the damage done may have been the most extensive since the Berlin raids began.

Meanwhile Mosquito bombers attacked targets in both the central and western sections of the country. The Nazi agency DNB reported that Dusseldorf, Rhineland industrial city north of Cologne, was among the targets hit. Night operations also were carried out over northern France and planes of the bomber command laid mines in Nazi-controlled waters.

The Air Ministry communique said 20 bombers were lost in the combined attacks.

Urge Patience for The Delivery of The Mail

The Bristol post office department today issued a request to the public to be patient as far as mail deliveries are concerned.

Four of the Bristol borough carriers are not able to carry out their duties due to illness, and the office is hampered particularly in "casing" of the mail at the post office. One of the four suffering with the influenza went to the office this morning, and endeavored to help by "casing," but became too ill to continue and was taken to his home.

Young men from Bristol high school are aiding to the best of their ability, but the office is hampered in delivery due to lack of experienced workers.

The local office was caught up on first class mail by Christmas day, and has during this week been gradually catching up on parcels, etc.

OFFERS BLOOD

Pvt. G. J. Hoffman, of Bristol, was one of four servicemen who hurried to a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital, recently, to offer blood for transfusion to aid a navy man's wife who had given birth to a child. Chosen at random from a group of volunteers at a servicemen's center, Hoffman and his three companions, it was learned, did not have the proper type blood. Later another volunteer donor was located.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett and daughter Honor, Philadelphia, were dinner guests the latter part of the week of Mrs. Teresa Gavegan, Beaver street.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 29 F
Minimum 16 F
Range 13 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	16
9	17
10	17
11	19
12 noon	22
1 p. m.	24
2	27
3	28
4	28
5	29
6	28
7	28
8	26
9	24
10	23
11	22
12 midnight	21
1 a. m. today	20
2	19
3	18
4	18
5	17
6	17
7	17
8	16

P. C. Relative Humidity 78
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6.21 a. m., 6.51 p. m.
Low water 1.21 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

Named Instructor In Aerial Photography

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 30 — Staff Sgt. Alexander Deans has been assigned as instructor in aerial photography at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. He will assume his new duties following treatment for malaria at Valley Forge Military Hospital.

The young man, following two years of service in the Pacific Theatre of War, took a course at Fort Meyers, Fla., he being honor student of the class which ended its studies early in December. While at Fort Meyers Staff Sgt. Deans was awarded the air medal.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANNED BY SCRIBES

The Morrisville American Legion Auxiliary held a Christmas dinner party at the Corner House, Trenton. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Charles Conrad, Mrs. Margaret Carmen, Mrs. Walter Barber, Mrs. Paul Fleischer, Mrs. George McAuley, Mrs. Charles West, Mrs. Anna Hennessey, Mrs. Walter Krisher, Mrs. Margaret Doherty, Mrs. Russell Ettenger, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Russell Wiloughby, Mrs. Harry Lair, Mrs. Alfred Buckalew and Mrs. Kenneth Merrell.

Also, Mrs. Olive Shelson, Mrs. John Sumner, Mrs. Edward Mountford, Mrs. Caleb Cope, Mrs. George Burdner, Mrs. Herbert LaRue, Mrs. Robert Wenner, Sr., Mrs. Harry Benham, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Sr., and Mrs. Stewart Lord.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday evening, January 4th, at the post home on West Bridge street. Mrs. Stewart Lord will preside.

Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of schools of Bucks county, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Solebury-Buckingham-New Hope branch of the League of Women Voters. This meeting will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 5th, in the New Hope high school.

This is the second in a series of evening meetings being sponsored by the league in which subjects of national interest are being discussed in the light of local interests.

Mr. Boehm has been asked to speak on how current school programs can be adjusted to prepare students for the immediate post-war period.

Joseph J. Watts, 39 years old, of Newtown, a driver for the General Baking Company, Trenton, N. J., was seriously injured when his light truck ran off the Yardsley road, a mile from Morrisville, and struck a pole.

The impact snapped the pole off at the base and live wires, flashing sparks, were scattered over the roadway. Residents in the vicinity were without lighting facilities for more than an hour.

While Trooper Forstlin, of the South Langhorne State Police, guided autoists through the maze of wires, an emergency crew of the Philadelphia Electric Company worked quickly to repair the damage.

Watts, returning from a round of deliveries, is believed by police to have fallen asleep at the wheel. He was rushed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, where he was found he suffered possible internal injuries and deep cuts of the head and body.

TODAY'S COED STORY

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (INS)—An increasing number of coeds are entering fields of study in which they will be able to meet the demands of the postwar world, according to Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray of Penn State. "People are under the mistaken impression," Miss Ray said, "that the large coed enrollment this year is a product of the war. On the contrary, it is the culmination of a long-time trend and was foreseen even before the war brought it into public prominence."



DO YOUR PART!

We can't all fight!
We won't all suffer!
But we can all give!
Support the War Fund
Drive Now in Progress.
Bristol's Quota: \$16,000

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INJURED AMERICAN SOLDIERS GET THE VERY BEST OF CARE AT BASE HOSPITAL IN BRITAIN

**Immaculate Wards Contain Men Wounded in Combat
and Hurt While in Training for
Warfare**

(This is the first in a series of four articles in which Dixie Tighe describes how American soldiers are cared for in a base hospital somewhere in England.)

By Dixie Tighe

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HOSPITAL BASE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 30 — (INS)—The General's car turned into the hospital approach. Before us was a solid neat expanse of buildings representing the difference between life and death to thousands of men, the difference between haphazard and fine medical service to many more thousands.

The General, Paul Ramsey Hawley, Chief Surgeon of ETOUSA, is responsible for seeing that the many American hospitals in this theatre maintain the highest standards of any hospitals in the world.

He is the man who planned the entire medical service for the ETO and the man whose determination to cure, not coddle, has resulted in the salvage of great man-power in this theatre.

Hawley was born in College Corner, Ind. His father and his grandfather were physicians. The urge to medicine was in the blood stream but unlike his forbears, today's General eschewed private practice for the Army Medical Corps.

This is his second war. In World War I he was a surgeon with the 334th Infantry in France. He has been in service in many parts of the United States, in Panama and Nicaragua and was a member of the Special Observers Group (Chaney Mission) to London in 1941.

Today he has one of the most important jobs of the war, presiding over the physical and attendant morale status of thousands of our boys.

He is not a general whose eyes have been blinded by the stars that grace his shoulders. He has dignity and humor and an eye for dirt that would embarrass the most cleanly of housekeepers. He is fiercely impatient of carelessness.

GRACE CHURCH XMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED

Scholars Take Part in Numbers On Holy Innocents' Day

HELD AT HULMEVILLE

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 30 — Conducted on Holy Innocents Day, Tuesday evening, the Christmas festival of Grace Episcopal Church School was attended by a large group in the church parish room.

The Rev. Albert Eastburn, vicar, who has charge of the senior department, and Miss Zettan Gordon, who heads the junior department, were in charge, with various teachers assisting with the preparations.

Teachers presented gifts to their pupils, and candy was distributed to all. Santa Claus arrived for a visit.

The singing of carols by the group interspersed a program of recitations.

During the holiday season Christmas carols were broadcast from the steeple.

For Sale: One Good "Forgetter"

(By "The Stroller")

This is the story of a Hulmeville woman and a shopping trip in Philadelphia.

It appears that a friend had asked her to purchase a gift for his wife, providing a goodly sum of money. The gift was purchased at one department store, then the shopper went to a store a few blocks away to buy a dress. As she was trying on dresses she was horrified-stricken to realize that the valuable gift had been left at store No. 1. She hurried back and to her relief was able to secure the package, the saleslady informing that another woman had just tried to claim it.

Clutching the gift under her arm the Hulmeville shopper returned to store No. 2 to resume shopping in the dress department. There the saleslady queried: "Where have you been? You left your dress here." And that was the first said shopper realized she had hurried into the street with her coat hastily donned over her underclothing.

Bristol Sailor Writes From Port On Pacific

Anthony Chalela, F. 3/c, whose mail reaches him via the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco, Cal., writes the editor of The Bristol Courier as follows:

Dec. 12, 1943.

Editor,
The Bristol Courier,
Dear Sir:

I deeply appreciate you sending the home town paper to me so quickly. I usually get the paper way out here fast. At first it took a long time, but now they are coming out all right.

It's really good to hear the news from the beautiful little town, I certainly miss that town. I was born there and don't intend to leave it. Aboard this ship there is another resident from Bristol. His name is Fred Lindberg. He is a well-known fellow around Bristol. We really enjoy reading the paper. That's one thing we look forward to when we get into port.

I cannot tell you where I'm at. It's a long, long way from home. We are doing a good job out here. This is a fighting ship. They call us "The Fighting Guest." The boys aboard here are a fighting crew. I could write a book for what I've already seen and know. They don't let us tell anything that happens out here. . . .

We had a grand Thanksgiving Day. We had the best dinner I believe money could buy back home. Everything from turkey to mince pie. We had a "movie" after dinner. The fellows really enjoyed themselves. That was some dinner, if you look at it from our standpoint. We are getting everything that is possible to make us happy. I know the folks back home know that. We are in good hands. It won't be long before we are back home. Our officer staff is the best a sailor can have. Our Captain is strictly what we call a "navy man."

He loves the navy and the navy loves him. He also hates the "Japs."

Well, I'll be saying so long and keep them coming out here. We will use them. Thanks for sending the paper promptly. I hope to return soon; as soon as this war ends. It's a big job and I'd like to get it off my mind.

Yours truly,
ANTHONY CHALELA.

Chief, Cleveland Reed; foreman, James Wolf; second assistant foreman, Rowland Gorton; first driver, Charles Gennette; second driver, Henry Roberts.

Trustees include: Charles Gennette, Charles Stokes, Lawrence Newell, Sr., James Wolf, William Edwards and Milton Howe; county delegates, James Antrobus, Francis Harris, Albert Worrell, Donald Balderston, Alex Lasky and Michael Toth.

Janitor, Oscar Fennimore; fire police, William Edwards, Milton Howe, Henry Roberts, Albert H. Roberts, Ray Slover, Francis Harris; firemen's stokes, Charles Stokes, Edward Roberts, Jr., Lawrence Newell, Sr., Holmes T. Servis, Rowland Gorton and Albert Roberts. The Rev. Francis H. Smith was nominated as chaplain.

Election will take place at a meeting tonight at the fire house.

NEW WILD-LIFE AREA

MURRAY, Ky. — (INS)—The reservoir created by the new Kentucky TVA dam is expected to become one of the greatest wild-life areas in the country. Already a million wild ducks and geese have located in it. Gerald F. Baker, manager of the Kentucky Woodlands National Wildlife Refuge, estimated. He explained the reservoir is in the Mississippi "flyway" area, the most important route for south-flying fowl.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Named To State Supreme Court

Harrisburg—Howard W. Hughes, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, was named to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court by Governor Edward Martin today. Judge Hughes, a friend and neighbor of the chief executive, whose home is in Washington, Pa., was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of William M. Parker, Oil City, on August 5th. The term expires January 1945, but Judge Hughes announced that he will be a candidate for a full 21-year term in the 1944 general election. The salary is \$18,000 a year.

German Defense Lines Cracking

Moscow—Weakened German defense lines, bent back upon themselves as the result of a surprise Soviet offensive in the Zaporozhe region, were reported cracking today along all main points of the flaming Dnieper river front.

Late dispatches told of the increased Nazi peril only 24 hours after a high-command bulletin disclosed that the Red Army has launched a new drive in the Zaporozhe region.

Another victorious Russian army whose tank spearheads ground retreating German stragglers into the frozen earth meanwhile pounded west of captured Korosten toward the old Polish border, not more than 48 miles distant.

Flying Fortresses Blast Rimini

Algiers—American Flying Fortresses blasted the Nazi-controlled Italian coastal rail junction of Rimini for the second straight day yesterday headquarters announced today.

The forts struck heavily at the entire northwestern Adriatic railway neck. Besides plastering Rimini, 80 miles south of Venice, they also hit Ferrara, connecting Ravenna with Venice. No Nazi aircraft were encountered.

American Raiders blasted rail lines at several points north of Rome, bombing a bridge at Certaldo, 10 miles southwest of Florence, the railroad yards at Foligno, 60 miles north of Rome and bridge at Orvieto, 45 miles north of the Italian capital.

Warhawks hit a 6,000-ton Axis vessel near Peljesac Peninsula of Yugoslavia while RAF Baltimores attacked a second merchant ship in the same area.

Bristol Lodge Will Pay Visit To The Orphanage

Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., will, on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., hold a religious service at the Masonic Orphanage, Broad and Cayuga streets, Philadelphia.

All members, their families and friends, are requested to meet at the Bristol Methodist Church, Mulberry and Cedar streets, at 1.30 p. m. The committee has arranged a fine program. The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, will speak, and Mrs. Howard Smoyer and the choir of the local church will render several selections.

SCHOLARS ENTERTAIN WITH YULE PROGRAM

**Tableaux Presented By The
Edgington Presbyterian
Sunday School**

CAROLS ARE SUNG

EDDINGTON, Dec. 30 — The Christmas entertainment of Edgington Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Tuesday. The program opened with a song by the school. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," during which four small girls appeared as Christmas angels, namely Barbara Gaugler, "Peggy" Jean, and Marilyn Maxwell, Joan Starnes. This was followed by a prayer by the superintendent, Arthur Wilkinson.

The next number was a unique snow scene with Wilbur Brunsch starring as the snowman. Charles Dallas was a small snowman. The children in the past were: Norma Gangler, Sandra Fleming, Judith Muller, Anita McAuley, Sharon Clauser, Eleanor Myers, Ruth Irvin, "Betty" Ann Yeager, Edith Lake, Jean Smith, Violette Rossit, Myrna Jean and "Sallie" Vansant. The children sang "To Our Snow Man" and "Happy New Year to You."

Recitations followed by Joseph Tithers, "Peggy" Maxwell, "Billy" Hayes, "Nancy" Paultette and "Billey" McCloskey. A solo was sung by Norman Lutkefeller, "Tick-Tock, What a Slow Clock!" The primary department, sang "Chimney Bells," and a Bible reading was given by Walter Dallas.

A tableau "Expecting Santa" was by a group of primary children who sang "This Is the Way We Trim Our Tree." The group included: Joseph Tithers, "Patsy" Tithers, Harry Myers, Gail and Sandra Fleming, Norma Gaugler, "Judy" Muller, Betty Ann and Reia Yeager, Ruth Irvin, Eleanor Myers and Sharon Clauser.

David Spierling sang "Hear the Bells" after which Santa Claus appeared; song, primary group, "Twinkle on High"; song by young people, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; tableau, "Christmas Dreams." Mildred Barkley on stage with Mrs. Otto Grupp as soloist for "O Holy Night." Shepherds were: Jack Smith, Wm. Detmer, Charles Dallas, Robert Lake, John Kisters, Allan Rosset and Donald Schell.

A silent tribute was paid the boys in service and a prayer offered by the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, followed by a call of the names on the honor roll.

The audience sang "God Bless Our Men." Mrs. William Vogel presented a sum of money, donated by the primary children, for China relief.

A pageant, "Christmas Memories," was presented with Miss Elta Vansant seated on the stage. Soloists during this number were: Mrs. Philip Mack, "Silent Night"; "Patsy" Tither, "Away in a Manger"; "Jack" Scott, Owen McGarity and George Tibbets, sang "The First Noel" and "We Three Kings." Children in this presentation were: Carol Sue Kaiser, Arthur Starnes, Joan Starnes, Judith Muller, Sharon Clauser.

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Blaze Damages Office Of Building Contractor

Fire this morning gutted a one story frame office building at Fleetwings Estates, Beaver Dam Road, opposite Fleetwings plant No. 2. The office building was used by one of the contractors engaged in erecting 100 bungalows on the site.

The flames spread quickly and burned out the plasterboard lining, counters and contents of the building.

An exploding oil stove is given as the cause.

Bristol Consolidated, America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2 and Goodwill No. 3 responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr., Tullytown; and Miss Ann Surra, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrance street.

Classified Ads deliver the goods

SCHOOL STUDENTS SOLD \$180,721 IN BONDS AND STAMPS

**Result of First Special Sale
Drive On A Competitive
Basis**

QUAKERTOWN IN LEAD

Schools of County Set Out To Sell \$50,000 in The Campaign

\$180,721.00 worth of bonds and stamps were sold by the pupils of the public schools of Bucks County during the first special sales drive conducted on a competitive basis in the county, according to Dr. Genevieve Bowen of the county supervisory staff. Quakertown took first place with \$82.15 sold for each pupil enrolled in all grades from kindergarten through high school. Quakertown sold a total of \$90,000. The next best per capita records were:

Buckingham Township, \$66.70; Langhorne Manor (a one-room school), \$57.95; Siles, \$21.90; Wycombe (a one-room school), \$18.70.

The best one-room school total sales were recorded by: Langhorne Manor, \$275.20; Holicong, Buckingham School, \$1092.10; Wycombe, \$411.35; Southwestern School, Plumstead Twp., \$312.70; Steeley's School, East Rockhill Twp., \$253; Shelby's School, Richland Twp., \$235.30; Geryville School, Milford Twp., \$215.

The highest total sales were recorded by the following districts: Quakertown, \$90,000; Buckingham Twp., \$22,142.65; Sellersville-Perkasie, \$16,135.55; Northampton Township, \$5,670.20; Morrisville Borough, \$5,234.65; Upper Southampton, \$5,097.45; Lower Southampton, \$3,939; West Rockhill Twp., \$3,400.

The school buildings with the highest total sales were: Third Street Elementary, Perkasie Borough, \$8,211.95; Siles Elementary, \$3,535.60.

The schools of the county set out to sell \$50,000 in bonds and stamps in the drive, according to Dr. Bowen.

8 n' 40 Members Enjoy Chicken Dinner Party

LANGHORNE, Dec. 30—A Yuletide party was conducted by Bucks County Salon, No. 74, 8 n' 40 Societies, last evening, in the Memorial house, here.

Twenty-seven partook of the chicken dinner served under direction of Mrs. George Morris, South Langhorne, and her aides, Mrs. Howard Potter, Hulmeville; Mrs. Frank Cassidy, Langhorne; and Mrs. William Hart.

There was an exchange of gifts, and later an exchange between "8 n' 40 Pals." Identity of the latter was revealed, and new names chosen for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Gilbert Bonnell presided over the brief business meeting.

TO INTERVIEW APPLICANTS

A representative of the Civil Service Commission will be at U. S. Employment Service office, 216 Mill street, on Friday, to interview applicants for the following positions open in this area: Clerk-stenographer, fiscal accounting and auditing clerk, and property and supplies clerk. Anyone interested in these positions is asked to call at the U. S. E. S. office.

ENGAGED

Mrs. Gladys Hughes, of Washington street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gladys Hughes, to Robert Warwick, of the U. S. Coast Guard, now stationed at Newark, N. J. The young man is the son of Charles Warwick, of Bath street.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Dec. 30

—Aviation Cadet Morris W. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris LeRoy Carter, of 555 Swain street, Bristol, Pa., has completed primary flight training at the Naval Air Station here, it was announced today.

Transferred to the Naval Air Intermediate Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, Cadet Carter will win his wings and a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve or 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve on completion of further flight training there.

He is a graduate of Bristol high school and a former student at LaSalle College.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1943

DOOMED

There is every indication the Allied air command is determined to complete the destruction of Berlin, looking upon it as the nerve center of the Axis war effort. Latest figures made public show that 16,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on the capital this year. Berlin has become the world's most battered city.

Targets in the raids on Berlin, as on other German cities, are picked carefully, and in spite of what opposition may be sent against them pilots are landing their bombs with deadly precision. Attacks may come at any hour of the day or night.

Goebbels has admitted his air defenses no longer are able to prevent these attacks, and in a recent utterance said the bombing of Germany presented a more serious menace than the war in Russia.

Berlin, as well as other Nazi cities, is definitely marked for destruction, a fact that is becoming more and more apparent as the Allied air fleet grows in size and experience.

FRENCH GET READY

Probably the role of the French forces now fighting in Italy is to gain modern battle experience for the big push now expected to start in the spring. This can be accomplished by throwing a few divisions into the fight and then withdrawing them to be replaced by other divisions. The trend of the fighting in Italy does not indicate that anything decisive in the war against Germany is contemplated there. The reconstituted French army is destined for other tasks.

A spearhead aimed at southern France preceding or coincident with the thrust across the Channel is a likely development. If that happens, the French army, which has been superbly equipped by America and British, is the logical choice for the Mediterranean coast entry into France. Its size is not revealed, but it probably numbers at least 20 divisions.

The French are thoroughly grounded in basic military knowledge. They were overwhelmed in 1940 by modern weapons and speed—and by low morale among the radical element ascribed to the fact that Hitler and Stalin were at peace. The French army in Tunisia, Corsica and Italy is familiarizing itself with modern attack and will be prepared in all phases of warfare when the time comes for the grand assault.

Not the least of the French equipment will be in morale. These men will be battling to get back into their outraged homeland where their families and friends have been suffering for three years and a half. They will watch the Russians in ferocity of fighting. The Nazis captured 2,000,000 French soldiers in 1940. But the smaller group which replaces them will be considerably more potent.

The Pacific Coast dimout enabled astronomers to study a galaxy of new stars, and none of the telescopes is trained on Hollywood.

WORSHIPPERS PLAN WATCHNIGHT SERVICES

Pastor and People To Gather in The Places of Worship

THE SUNDAY THEMES

Pastors and people in the churches suburban to Bristol will participate in Watchnight services Friday and in their usual services on Sunday.

Church announcements follow:

Eddington Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; January 2nd, Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be observed; Sunday School services, 9:45, the lesson is entitled "Jesus Begins His Ministry"; evening worship in the church at 7:45 o'clock. Holy Communion will be observed.

Prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock; tenth annual watchnight service, December 31st: 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock, fellowship, 11:15 to 12:15 o'clock, watchnight service in the church.

South Langhorne Gospel Church
Grace Gospel Church, meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxford, pastor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Hess, missionaries to Africa, will be the speakers at the Sunday School session and the morning service; Young People's meeting, at seven p. m.; Junior Young People's meeting, also at seven p. m.; evening service, at eight o'clock, "He Is Our Peace" will be the theme of the message by the pastor.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley.

Watchnight service, December 31, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumeister, preceded by a social time beginning at 8:30.

Newportville Community Church
Presbyterian
Julius E. Scheidel, minister.

Sunday School, for all ages, at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15; Junior Fellowship and Y. P. C. U. seven p. m.; evening worship, eight.

Christ Church, Eddington
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector; Second Sunday after Christmas, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

Thursday, Epiphany, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; January 1st, Circumcision, Holy Communion, eight a. m.

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of the Redeemer, Bristol Pike, Andalusia, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector; Second Sunday after Christmas, Church School, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and address, 11.

Tuesday and Thursday, Library nights, 6:30 to eight; Thursday, choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister; Sunday School, in all departments, at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, at 11 a. m., message on "A Text for 1944."

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, on New Year's eve at eight o'clock, pastor; Services will be conducted with the celebration of Holy Communion.

The service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will feature the installation of Walter Worthmann as permanent teacher in St. Luke's School. The church officers for 1944 will also be installed in that service. Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 9:45. The regular meeting of the congregation and of the Ladies Aid will be held on Sunday evening at eight.

Bristol Given Salute Over Radio Station

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Support of the folks back home. This support is expressed in many ways and by many groups and organizations.

The Robert W. Bracken Post of the American Legion, which is commanded by Fred Bryner, provides "open house" for service men at its post home and also arranges a "send-off" for inductees. Then there is the Mill Street Business Girls Canteen. One night a week these young ladies operate their canteen, and you may be sure the boys appreciate the good eats and entertainment they find here.

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In this hospital where I found the first of many assurances that our men have the best that medical science can offer there was a variety of cases.

On the way to the warm, clean wards Col. Moore pointed out the hospital's fine equipment. The floors were immaculate, well covered; the operating rooms had the gleam of a jeweler's window; there were special anesthesia tanks, cases of delicate instruments, X-ray field units, highly sensitized instruments.

In the wards there were men wounded in combat and hurt in training for combat. There were men who fell out of jeeps, off of bicycles, sufferers from the common cold.

One of the nurses, Second Lt. Caroline Norton, Portland, Maine, was by the bedside of Sgt. Ronald Partridge, Peoria, Ill.

A 20-mm. shell damaged his leg when he was fighting as a right waist gunner in a Fortress. Before the raid which ended his aerial combat he had put in for flying cadet training.

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By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M. (E. W. T.), at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or Piece of Ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, erected, situate in the Township of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being lots Nos. 59 and 60 in Block 11 on the map or plan entitled "Bloomfield" in the Delaware County's Addition to Bristol and Edgely, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Bucks County's address in Plan Book L, pg. 71.

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FRANCIS G. MYERS, Sheriff, BUNTING & SATTERTHWAITE, Attorneys, Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 8th, 1943.

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Announcements

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WHEELER—At Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27, 1943, Joseph, son of Emma and the late Thomas Wheeler, of Hulmeville. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday at 8:30 a. m. from his late residence, Hulmeville, Pa. Solemn High Mass of Requiem in Our Lady of Grace Church, South Langhorne, at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol. Friends may call Thursday evening.

PURSELL—At Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27, 1943, Raymond S., son of the late John and Ida Purcell. Relatives and friends, also employees of Paterson Parchment Paper Co. and members of Goodwill Hose Co. No. 3, are invited to the funeral service on Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Weakley, Belmont Ave., Croydon Manor, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

ELMER—At Bristol, Pa., December 29, 1943, Patrick J., husband of the late Irene Elmer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 549 Locust St., Bristol, on Monday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

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Business Service

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Showers Arranged Here Honor Virginia Boswell

In honor of Miss Mary Virginia Boswell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Boswell, Radcliffe street, two showers were arranged here this week.

The marriage of Miss Boswell to Pte. Lewis H. Conklin, son of Councilman and Mrs. Samuel Conklin, Cleveland street, will take place during the first week of January. Pte. Conklin is a military student at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

The shower Tuesday evening was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso, Radcliffe street, young women employees of the physics laboratory, Rohm & Haas Co., attending. Last evening Miss Lillie Gorton, Mill street, entertained at her home in honor of Miss Boswell, the color plan being red and white.

***** In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Linwood S. Pye, son of Mrs. Gertrude S. Pye, Bath Road, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Pye is stationed at Camp Ellis.

Corp. Thomas L. Doyle, of the U. S. Marines, formerly of Bristol, who was stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., has been transferred to San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter Jane are recuperating from a week's illness.

Teresa Ann Alta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph Alta, 2nd, Dorance street, is recuperating from four weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inclardi and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellesi, Morrisville, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph Alta, 2nd.

Mrs. Jack Gross, Garden street, spent the holidays visiting her husband, M. M. 2/c Jack Gross, at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Andrew Sitko and Miss Hazel White, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end in New Cumberland, visiting Pvt. Andrew Sitko.

Miss Fanny Koehler, Trenton avenue, spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koehler, Morrisville.

Mrs. John Downs, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Vincent Rutkowski, Lafayette and Wood streets, is spending two weeks visiting her husband, Pvt. Vincent Rutkowski, at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton, New York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton.

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor
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O Lord our God, as we are living in that period of the year when our minds are focused on the great truth of the rapidity of passing time, we are increasingly grateful for the fact that Thou art eternal and unchanging. The years come and go, and each year takes its own toll on the life and strength of the human being. But Thou art the same. Thy strength never diminishes. Thy power never lessens. As the years pass by and man's need becomes greater, our unchanging Father holds out to us His eternal promise of help, which is alone our strength and our Hope. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Radcliffe street, Christmas dinner guests at the Burton home were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burton and son John, Edgely. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCon, Haddonfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esslinger, Philadelphia, spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson, Wood street.

Melvin Bell, S 1/c, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending 14 days at his home on Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Jackson street, entertained from Saturday until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Newtown; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Louis Newburg and son Warren, Lynbrook, L. I.

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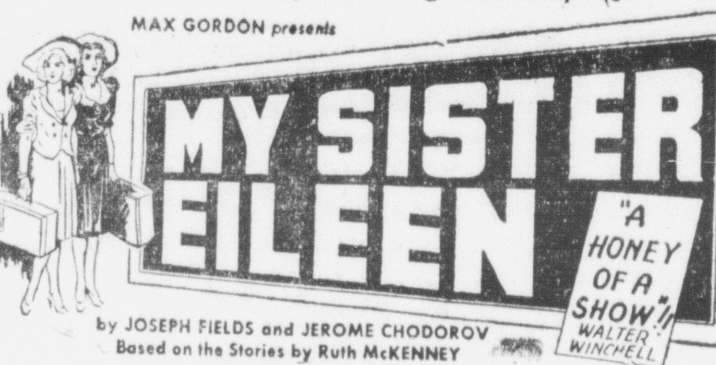
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"Fired Wife" has two leading ladies. This is not an unusual circumstance, but it becomes so by the fact that both leading ladies, Louise Allbritton and Diana Barrymore, started off their teen years by promptly breaking their noses. Today neither profile shows a trace of the fracture.

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Mary Lee has come along so rapidly in pictures that she has been signed to a starring contract. This young lady has had a meteoric rise ever since she was discovered

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FLEETWINGS ARROWS CHALK UP EIGHTH STRAIGHT WIN IN THE EASTERN AIRCRAFT LEAGUE

The Fleetwings Arrows chalked up their eighth straight win in the Eastern Aircraft Basketball League on Tuesday night, when they downed Kellett by a 48 to 37 score at the Germantown Y. M. C. A.

The game was bitterly contested all the way and featured splendid passing and sharp-shooting basket-tossing.

Mike Bloom, Arrow center, led both teams in scoring with a total of 19 points. Mike rang up seven field goals and five free throws. Ace Abbott, playing his usual heady game, garnered four baskets and four free throws for a total of 12 points. Walt Delevich and Devon Smith accounted for the remaining 17 points.

Kellett's right guard, Miller, was the big gun for the opposition, racking up six baskets and two free throws.

The Arrows, whose forthcoming game at Bristol High School with the U. S. Coast Guard team on Friday evening, January 7th, is arousing much interest, retained its unbeaten, top-notch position in the hectic league race by virtue of their victory over Kennett.

Score:	F	G	FT	P	Reb.
Fleetwings	48	19	8	18	
Smith	4	0	3	8	
Zaramba	0	0	2	0	
Abbott	2	4	0	12	
Bloom	7	5	2	19	
Delevich	4	1	1	9	
Kellett	37	19	8	18	
Rogers	0	0	1	0	
Laurel	2	0	3	6	
Logan	2	1	3	5	
Miller	6	0	3	14	
Scott	0	0	0	4	
Manell	4	0	0	8	
	17	3	19	37	

NOW FOLKS CAN SLEEP

NEWTON, Ill.—(INS)—Chief I. W. Hutson's face was as red as the lacquer on his fire truck when he found a thief had stolen the siren from the fire truck. The Chief discovered the theft when he went to the fire station to service the truck after a several weeks lapse. He pointed out significantly that the fire station adjoins the city jail.

HERE'S TO YOU, "POP"

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—(INS)—The WCTU won't frown on Alonzo McAllister's children when they drink to their father's good health on his 81st birthday. McAllister is a soda pop manufacturer.

SADDER AND WISER

ROCKAWAY, O. E.—(INS)—Patches, a terrier, almost sang his swan song when he recently attacked two of the long-necked birds. Revenge, it was a desire for revenge, since his master, Jimmy Shearer, wasn't able to take him along when inducted into the Coast Guard. Patches' private war backfired. The two swans joined forces and nearly drowned him.

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PFC Melvin Swangler, who has

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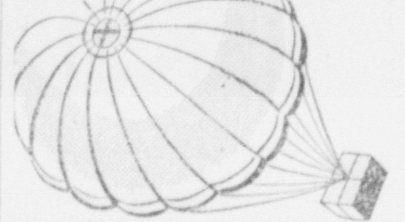
By Frances Lee Barton

WITH ice cream sometimes difficult to purchase, and quite often below the pre-war standard, why not take a leaf from grandmother's cook book and make a tasty, healthful fruit sherbet at home? Here's an easy recipe for a delightful cold dessert—or a first-course appetizer if you prefer:

Orange Sherbet
¾ cup sugar; 1 cup water; 1 package orange-flavored gelatin; 1 cup orange juice; 2 tablespoons lemon juice; 2 cups milk.

Combine sugar and water and boil gently 2 minutes. Place gelatin in bowl, add hot syrup, and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add fruit juices. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, remove to cold bowl and beat with rotary egg beater until fluffy. Add milk and beat until blended. Return to tray. Freeze 30 minutes longer and stir; then freeze until firm. Freezing time: 5 to 6 hours. Makes 1½ quarts.

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been transferred from Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., to Camp Pickett, Va., passed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swangler.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Holton, Jersey City, N. J., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson.

Lawrence Silvi, S. 2/c, Sampson, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silvi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and sons Kenneth and Jay Richard, of Florence, N. J., were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Catherine Slager. Christmas visitors at the Slager home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan and family, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McTanney and children, Morrisville.

Miss Helen Hertzler was confined to her home by illness last week.

Edward Green and daughter Doris, of Bristol, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green.

LANGHORNE

Richard Watson, of Los Angeles, Cal., now stationed at Yale University, spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock, at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. Gulden Mackmull and

daughter Margot, of Germantown, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Miss Mabel Piddock at her home on Winchester avenue.

Maj. and Mrs. William Barnes, of Aberdeen, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Crowell. Mrs. Barnes will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Oakley, Ruth Louise and William M. Oakley, of Baltimore, Md., and Aviation Cadet Robert D. Oakley, who is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakley, and Mrs. Wilmer S. Black.

Mrs. William K. Reeder entertained her mother, Mrs. Prickard, and sister, Miss Ruth Prickard, of Burholme, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, of near Langhorne, entertained several relatives at dinner on Saturday. Covers were laid for 13 guests.

Mrs. Stanley Paul left last week for Miami, Fla., to join her husband, who is in business there.

Mrs. Suter, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Yrigoyen, at the Methodist Parsonage.

"Polio" Victims

Making Recovery

Continued From Page One

John E. Twigg, Croydon, determined since first afflicted with the disease last summer that he would not be downed, walks about outdoors, using only one cane now. And furthermore he did most of the decorating for Christmas at his home.

Norman Hughes, of Croydon, is just as agile as any of the other fellows on the young football team at Croydon, and runs and plays with the boys attending the Lutheran School in that village.

Kathleen Roeha is happy as she walks about the lawn of her home in Croydon, aided only by two walking sticks, crutch-like affairs that are grasped in the hands and do not extend to the shoulders as do the long crutches.

Then, too, Thomas Wilson, of Bristol, has improved greatly, and hasn't the trace of a limp.

The Kenny method of treatment—massage and hot packs—is working wonders for children and adults in lower Bucks County as it is all over the country. And with the treatment comes bright promise of return to normal activities, and chance to enjoy life, as contrasted to those afflicted with the disease before such treatment came to bless mankind.

The treatment is simple, yet dramatic. It starts with application of hot packs to the areas of the body which are affected by the "polio." The packs, usually made from blankets, must be all wool. The wool sections are boiled for 29

minutes, then put through a wringer three times with the result they are almost dry, but very hot. Depending upon the severity of the attacks is the number of applications per day.

Miss Eleanor Loomis, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, who was employed in August by the Metropolitan Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children, as a physical therapist, is thoroughly trained in the Kenny method of treatment, and has given great aid to the infantile paralysis victims in this section. Miss Loomis received her master's degree in public health nursing at New York University where she later taught. That is also where she took the Kenny course.

When she went to Philadelphia it was at the season of the year when the disease was most prevalent. Fourteen cases were referred to her, and these patients have been under her care since the onset or shortly thereafter. All are now either completely recovered, or well on the way to complete recovery. The 14 patients range from 13 months to 33 years.

In the case of Thomas Wilson, the nine-year-old Bristol boy, his back, abdomen and both legs were affected. Now he runs and walks as he did prior to his illness. The same is the case with Norman Hughes, the seven-year-old Croydon lad, whose neck, back and both legs were affected. Five-year-old Shirley Braker uses the walking sticks about the house, and brings back normal play to her muscles by exercising on the stationary "bike" and the tricycle. She was afflicted on September 18th. Use

of her toes is gradually returning. Twigg, the young Croydon man, is able to be outdoors to a certain extent, but does not yet negotiate steps. Use of all his muscles is slowly but surely returning, the right leg muscles proving a little slower to respond than the other muscles, but that will "work" out soon, too, he vows. At first he used two canes, now only one. He has full use of his arms and hands.

The Kenny method was taught originally by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, 56-year-old Australian nurse, who fought for 30 years before the medical profession recognized the value of her ideas.

The number of times a day the packs are applied depends on the patient and the severity of his attack. Miss Loomis spends at least five hours with the patient on her first visit, teaching members of the family how to prepare and apply the packs. She does the ensuing work of muscle re-education in co-operation with the patient. This muscle re-education begins with the movement of the affected areas by the technician after the pain and soreness have been eliminated by the hot packs. Gradually the patient is taught to "think" the movement, even though he cannot voluntarily control the muscles. As he "thinks" it, the technician manipulates the muscle. As the treat-

ment continues the patient develops more and more control over muscular action until he eventually regains normal use of the affected part.

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

FEB. 5—JAKE LAMOTTA GAVE RAY (SUGAR) ROBINSON HIS FIRST DEFEAT IN 130 FIGHTS IN A 10-ROUNDER AT DETROIT. ROBINSON AVENGED THAT LOSS ON THE 26th

FEB. 17—GEO. KEOGAN, BASKETBALL COACH AT NOTRE DAME SINCE 1923, DIED IN SOUTH BEND

FEB. 20—GIL DODDS WON THE BAXTER WILE AT THE NEW YORK A.C. GAMES

FEB. 24—STANLEY HARRIS WAS APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

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